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SUBJECT: TIN -- SUMMARY RECORD OF 5TH MEETING OF 9TH
SESSION OF ITC

1. TEXT OF PARAGRAPH 311 OF SUMMARY RECORD REPRODUCED
BELOW:

"THE CURRENT TIN SITUATION (CONTINUED)

(C) MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL (CONTINUED)

THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN REPORTED THAT THE COMPOSITION OF
THE WORKING PARTY ON DISPOSALS OF TIN FROM NON-COMMERCIAL
STOCKPILES HAD BEEN AGREED AS FOLLOWS: FOUR PRODUCING
COUNTRIES, FOUR CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND THE TWO VICE-
CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNCIL, IT BEING OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF
THE COUNCIL TO TAKE PART IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE
WORKING PARTY.

IT WAS RESOLVED:

RESOLUTION NO. 72 OF 14 APRIL 1978: WORKING PARTY ON DIS-
POSALS OF TIN FROM NON-COMMERCIAL STOCKPILES

COMPOSITION

THE COUNCIL HEREBY APPOINTS A WORKING PARTY ON STOCKPILE
DISPOSALS WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF EIGHT MEMBERS, FOUR OF
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WHOM SHALL BE PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND FOUR OF WHOM SHALL
BE CONSUMING COUNTRIES. THE TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE
COUNCIL SHALL BE INVITED TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE WORK-
ING PARTY DURING THEIR PERIODS OF OFFICE. ANY MEMBER OF
THE COUNCIL MAY ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE WORKING PARTY.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

(I) TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF POSSIBLE DIS-

POSALS OF TIN FROM NON-COMMERCIAL STOCKPILES;

(II) IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,
TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNCIL IS KEPT FULLY INFORMED
OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TIN FROM THE UNITED STATES
STRATEGIC STOCKPILE;

(III) UPON ENACTMENT OF SUCH LEGISLATION BY THE UNITED
STATES CONGRESS AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE
43 OF THE AGREEMENT, TO CONSIDER MATTERS RELATING
TO DISPOSALS OF TIN FROM THE UNITED STATES
STRATEGIC STOCKPILE, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE ACTION
TO BE TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL; AND

(IV) TO REPORT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS,
TO THE COUNCIL.

MR. ABDUL FATAH ZAKARIA (MALAYSIA), CHAIRMAN OF THE PRO-
DUCERS, ADVISED THAT PRODUCER MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORKING
PARTY WOULD BE AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, THAILAND AND ZAIRE.
MR. A. DE BLOEME (NETHERLANDS), CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSUMERS
ADVISED THAT CONSUMER MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORKING PARTY
WOULD BE FRANCE, POLAND, UNITED KINGDOM AND USA."

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